

REMARKS

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I – Drawn to claims 1-32;

Group II – Drawn to claims 33, 34.

Applicant elects to pursue Group I. Applicant makes this election without prejudice to its rights to later pursue any additional claims, whether or not previously presented.


Accordingly, claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests examination and allowance of said pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply or if it will expedite the progress of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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